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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SACRAMENTO DIVISION

DANIEL GARZA, JOSHUA RUIZ, ELISABETH  
CROUCHLEY, STEVEN PASSAL, RUSSELL  
VREELAND, ANTHONY PIRES, JOHN  
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Plaintiffs,

vs.

CITY OF SACRAMENTO, SACRAMENTO  
POLICE DEPARTMENT, DANIEL HAHN,  
and DOE 1 to 225,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:20-cv-01229-WBS-JDP

**STIPULATION FOR SCHEDULING OF  
SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE AND  
CONTINUATION OF PRETRIAL DATES;  
ORDER**

**STIPULATION**

Pursuant to Rule 16(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the parties—Plaintiffs Daniel Garza, Joshua Ruiz, Elisabeth Crouchley, Steven Passal, Russell Vreeland, Anthony Pires, John Ruffner, and Jennifer Loret de Mola (collectively, “Plaintiffs”) and Defendants City of Sacramento, Sacramento Police Department, and Daniel Hahn (collectively, “Defendants”)—submit the following stipulation.

WHEREFORE, the parties have agreed to participate in a settlement conference;

WHEREAS, the parties have confirmed availability to conduct a settlement conference before Magistrate Judge Kendall J. Newman on October 17, 2022, at 9:00 a.m., and October 18, 2022, at 9:30 a.m.;

Now, THEREFORE, the parties stipulate:

1. To refer the case to Magistrate Judge Kendall J. Newman for a settlement conference;
2. To schedule a settlement conference before Magistrate Judge Kendall J. Newman on October 17, 2022, at 9:00 a.m., and October 18, 2022, at 9:30 a.m.;
3. To continue the final pretrial conference from August 1, 2022, at 1:30 p.m., to February 13, 2023, at 1:30 p.m.; and
4. To continue trial from September 27, 2022, at 9:00 a.m., to April 18, 2023, at 9:00 a.m.

IT IS SO STIPULATED.

Dated: July 18, 2022

Respectfully Submitted,  
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1 Dated: July 18, 2022

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(as authorized on July 18, 2022)

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POLICE DEPARTMENT, and DANIEL HAHN

16 **ORDER**

17 GOOD CAUSE APPEARING, the parties' stipulation is GRANTED. The Court:

18 1. REFERS the case to Magistrate Judge Kendall J. Newman for a settlement conference;


19 2. SCHEDULES a settlement conference before Magistrate Judge Kendall J. Newman on  
20 October 17, 2022, at 9:00 a.m., and October 18, 2022, at 9:30 a.m.;

21 3. CONTINUES the Final Pretrial Conference to February 13, 2023, at 1:30 p.m.; and

22 4. CONTINUES Jury Trial to April 18, 2023, at 9:00 a.m.

23 IT IS SO ORDERED.

24 Dated: July 19, 2022

  
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WILLIAM B. SHUBB  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE